

UTAH ATTORNEY HELD FOR BAD CHECK PASSING

Sentiment In Irish Debate Seems to Be For Ratification

HAS LONG CRIMINAL RECORD ACCORDING TO DETECTIVE AGENCY

(By Associated Press)
OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—Arthur Bullock, alias H. A. Nelson, in jail here charged with passing fictitious checks, admitted today he is Edgar H. Larsen, the former district attorney of Plute county, Utah, and confessed to the crime. He will come up tomorrow for a sentence of from one to 14 years in prison.

Larsen was arrested under an assumed name here, and charged with cashing a worthless check for \$100. The discovery that he, at one time, was a prominent member of the Utah bar, and also possesses a long criminal record, was effected by a national detective agency. Since his election in Plute county in 1917, according to the agency, Larsen has been arrested five times. Each time he escaped with probation or was pardoned, according to the agency.

BEARS AND COUGAR ARE PLENTIFUL

(By Associated Press)
ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 21.—Cougar and bears have been reported prowling in considerable number in the Olympic Peninsula section and other districts near here.

Recently several bears appeared at North Beach, a summer resort on Willapa Harbor, Washington. A locomotive engineer reported that he saved several sheep from a bear by blowing the whistle of his engine and frightening him away. Another bear entered a pig pen, killed a 150 pound porker and escaped with part of the carcass.

Four cougars were killed in the Olympic Mountains recently in one day and night by John Bunch. This is believed to be the largest bag of cougars yet taken in the Olympics. A bounty of \$20 is paid on each cougar killed, for it is estimated that one cougar kills fifty elk and deer each year.

LLOYD GEORGE GETS VIGOROUS ARRAIGNMENT

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, severely arraigned Lloyd George in speaking against the Anglo-Irish treaty in the Dail Eireann. She characterized the British premier as "an unscrupulous scoundrel."

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures 6 a.m. Noon	
Current	40 37
Wet bulb	36 36
Relative humidity	78 92
Temperatures, Extremes	
1921	1920
Maximum yesterday	46 26
Minimum yesterday	36 18

TUESDAY RAIN WAS A WINTER CLOUDBURST

The more than unusual rain that visited Tonopah, yesterday, and caused a total precipitation of .87 of an inch was not confined alone to this locality. Rains from all parts of the state as well as from coast points indicate one of the worst storms of the season. Through out the majority of Nevada, however, snow fell throughout the day, rather than rain. A depth of 18 inches was recorded at Virginia City and Reno had five inches of the white mantle to contend with. Twenty-eight inches of new snow is reported on the summit between Reno and the coast.

The cold weather in the Dakotas still continues, a minimum of 24 degrees being reported from there, with very low temperatures as far south as Oklahoma. The Pacific coast was visited by a heavy rain-fall, Los Angeles being the center of the deluge with a record of 1.82 inches and rain still falling at the time the report was made.

Rain or snow are promised for Tonopah and vicinity today and tomorrow.

APPROVAL FOR NEW RATES IS NOT GIVEN

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Railroad Commission has refused to approve the offer of the railroads in interstate business to extend the proposed 12 1/2 per cent decrease in hay and grain rates to California, on the ground that the carriers propose to exclude a large part of the grain producing territory in the state from the reduction. This territory, according to the commission extends from San Francisco north to Mantion, near Chico, thence to Roseville and to Santa Rosa, thence south to Firebaugh and Berenda in the San Joaquin valley, thence southwest to Salinas.

BURIED TODAY
Through the kindness of Mrs. Mary Prudhome, sufficient funds were raised among her many friends to make it possible to complete the funeral arrangements for "China Mary" Ong, the aged resident of the oriental colony of Tonopah. Some of the deceased's former companions in Chinatown also assisted by contributing towards the burial which took place this afternoon from the undertaking parlors. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

TONOPAH PEOPLE RETURN
M. C. Smith, accompanied by his wife, were auto arrivals from Los Angeles, last evening. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lutz, and with her husband will spend the holidays with her parents. They report traveling through seventeen inches of snow on the Westgate pass yesterday and warn autoists to be on their guard if contemplating a trip to Big Pine.

CONFERENCE MAY NOT BE OVER SOON

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The British delegation to the Arms' Conference have cancelled their reservations on the steamer sailing from New York on December 31. It was stated that the members of the delegation think there will be little chance of their being able to leave before the middle of January.

CHILDREN ARE EXPERIMENTED ON IS CHARGE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Judge Philip Sullivan today ordered an investigation of the charges that the City Contagious Hospital physicians and staff are using children patients there for experimental work in the clinics. The order followed complaints that children are taken to the hospital for contagious diseases and kept there as long as four years.

BRIAND FIRM IN AMOUNT OF REPARATIONS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 21.—Premier Briand, in a conference with Lloyd George in London today has refused firmly to consider any further reduction in the total amount of reparations due from Germany. It is understood in official circles here.

The French premier, according to the information, has proposed a tax on German exportations to be collected in importing countries.

NATIONS BIG DIRIGIBLE ON FIRST FLIGHT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The semi-rigid dirigible Roma, largest American airship, arrived over Washington shortly before noon today on its first long distance flight, after having been brought to the United States from Italy, and reassembled at Langley field.

ECONOMY TO BE DISCUSSED IN JANUARY
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Harding has directed that a general meeting of business organizations of the government, to discuss administrative economy, be called during the latter part of January, is announced by Director of the Budget Dawes.

SOLDIER SHOT IN STATES IS CLAIM MADE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Marion J. Wallis, of Athens, Georgia, a witness before the Senate committee investigating Senator Watson's charges that soldiers in France were hanged without a trial, declared he saw a corporal shoot and kill a private soldier at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. The witness said he did not serve overseas, and had no evidence bearing on the executions on foreign soil.

The corporal, he said, was named Crawford, and the man shot, he thought, was Private Halley, of Tampa, Florida. Wallis read a letter from one of his comrades at Salsbury, Ohio, attacking the officers of a Georgia regiment, indicating that he would get even some day. "Some of those Georgia officers were pretty bad from that," Wallis was asked. "Yes, indeed," he replied. "This seems to be a Georgia family row," said Senator Ernst, of Kentucky, and Senator Watson, who is from Georgia, laughed.

KILLS SELF BY CHEWING EXPLOSIVE

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—August Snell, 70 years old and ill, shattered his skull at the county hospital by placing some unidentified explosive in his mouth and chewing it. A woman's nurse saw Snell's death.

KIDNAPPING IS STILL GOING ON IN BELFAST

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, Dec. 21.—Armed gangs operating in the Linnavally district of Londonderry took fifteen men from their homes yesterday, removing them to unknown destinations. The raiders who were not disguised, were strangers in the neighborhood.

FIND WHALE 700 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Exhumation of the fossilized remains of a prehistoric whale discovered forty years ago in the Palos Verdes hills near the harbor, has been started under the direction of Professor William A. Bryan, paleontologist of the Museum of Natural History, Exposition Park. He estimates the age of the antediluvian relic as some two million years. It is in a hill 700 feet above the level of the ocean.

\$10,000 SECURED IN DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Dec. 21.—Five armed bandits shortly before noon today held up the Steeltel branch of the Citizens Trust & Savings bank, and escaped with \$10,000.

BOY'S AUTO HOME FROM RENO
An auto party consisting of four Nye county young men who are doing themselves proud at the University of Nevada will arrive this afternoon. They were Proctor Hug, Walter Anderson and Ogden Monahan of Tonopah and Ralph Meldrum of Manhattan.

ELSTON'S BODY RETURNS WITH LARGE ESCORT

(By Associated Press)
OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—Accompanied by a delegation of 16 senators and representatives, the body of Representative J. A. Elston, of Berkeley, who recently ended his life by drowning in the Potomac river, at Washington, arrived here today. The funeral will be held at Berkeley tomorrow afternoon.

SUIT AGAINST SUGAR COMPANY TO BE DROPPED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The long pending anti-trust suit against the American Sugar Refining company is to be disposed of by a decree which has been approved by Attorney General Daugherty who said today that the investigation has shown that the company is "no longer a trust or monopoly."

TEXAS WILL NOT HINDER BERG RETURN

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 21.—Mont Berg, who is under arrest at Terrell, Texas, in connection with the alleged embezzlement of funds from the Phumas County bank, will be returned to California for trial. Governor Nott announced that he signed the extradition papers last night, no opposition to Berg's return having developed.

"BLOC" TARGET FOR SHAFTS OF CONGRESSMEN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A bill prohibiting the formation in Congress of a "Bloc" based upon any particular parais or geographical locations, for the purpose of "in any way affecting legislation" was introduced today by Representative Ansgore. Senators and representatives would be subject to a fine of \$5,000 in case it were proved that they belonged to a "bloc."

LIQUOR TAXES SUGGESTED FOR BONUS FUND

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The feasibility of raising funds for the soldiers bonus by tax on beer and light wine will be considered by the House Ways and Means committee, Chairman Fordney announced, after the Christmas recess, when the committee takes up the adjusted compensation questions, particularly that phase relating to raising the revenue to finance it.

TREATY SIGNATURES OBTAINED THROUGH COERCION, IT IS SAID

FIRE AT NOON BURNS MIDWAY MINE OFFICE

A blaze at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon practically destroyed the mine office at No. 2 shaft of the Midway Mining company, and for a short while threatened to spread to the adjoining buildings about the shaft. Smoke was first seen issuing from the building by Paul Ravert, of the lumber company, who turned in the alarm. The fire department was prompt in answering the call and was obliged to stretch 1200 feet of hose from the West End property to connect with the blaze. Before the arrival of the department efficient work was done by a hastily organized bucket brigade from the Midway and adjoining properties, and it was through their efforts that the adjoining building was kept from igniting. Luckily there was no injury at the time, and the powder house close by was not endangered.

Tony Fr. Fricks, foreman of the mine, who used the building for an office and sleeping quarters, was a lunch at the time the fire started, and is at a loss to understand the cause of the blaze. He lost most of his clothes and some currency in the portion of the building that was destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

SCHOOLS HAVE TWO WEEKS FOR XMAS HOLIDAY

The Tonopah public schools, both grammar and high, will close tomorrow for a two-weeks vacation, thus enabling the pupils and teachers to enjoy themselves over Christmas and New Years.

Appropriate exercises are to be held in several of the rooms in celebration of the Christmas spirit, and the classes will end with the satisfaction of a half year of study well spent.

Yesterday was published the first number for this year of the school publication, "The Mirage." It is an attractive four-page paper of interest to the student body and contains some excellent material.

A number of the instructors will leave Tonopah for the holidays. Miss Mary Ford will spend her two weeks at Los Angeles, and Miss Wimer will also go to the sunny southland during the vacation period. The Misses Harris, Dunkle, Webb and Brown intend to spend their time in Reno.

NEW DIRECTORS FOR OPHIR CENTRAL MINE

F. W. Wichman, George St. Clair and W. F. Rhoden, prominent mining men of Salt Lake City, spent several days of the present week in Elly attending a meeting of shareholders of the Ophir-Central Mining company. The meeting resulted in the election of W. S. Elliott as president; George St. Clair, vice-president; F. M. Wichman, secretary-treasurer, who, with Andrew Hexem and Oscar Upwall, will compose the board of directors.

LAND LAW IS NOT VIOLATED BY CONTRACTS

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Voting in the Dail Eireann for the ratification of the Anglo-Irish agreement, George Gavin Duffy, one of the Irish parliamentarians, said Lloyd George had signed an ultimatum to the Irish parliamentarians requiring them to sign the treaty under the threat of immediate hostilities.

He termed it a "monstrous, iniquity" that the delegation who had been invited under the pretence of ratification of a peaceful settlement should have been given only three days in which to decide the question of signing, without the opportunity of consulting Dublin. The treaty, however, should be ratified in the interests of the people of Ireland, he said. Richard J. Doonan, the face of the Irish parliamentarians, he said, in his debate, pointed out that the treaty was signed under duress and with no consideration of the country, the living and the dead. He warmly urged ratification.

Duffy declared he is opposed to the course because of the high toll that this present campaign would exact. Such a campaign, he said, would send the nation from one end to the other. Duffy declared he resented the ratification reluctantly because, he felt, the "signature" of the Irish parliamentarians had been forced under duress.

Opposition to ratifying the Anglo-Irish treaty to the Irish parliamentarians was joined by Stephen Gill and "Corbett" Duffy in their arguments for ratification of the treaty.

(By Associated Press)
SAFRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—The delegation of the United States today that crossed the Atlantic between Japanese and Chinese are not in violation of the stipulation laid out in the law which forbids the entry of the Japanese. Exclusion from the California.

BUTLER THEATRE

TODAY
WILLIAM DUNCAN
in
"WHERE MEN ARE MEN"

A thrilling, red-blooded story of Dean Valley with a touch of a fight in it and a two-rod Mack Sennett comedy—
"Love Taps and Hard Knocks"
TOMORROW
The charming and talented star, Betty Compson, in "Miracle Man" fame, in—
"At the End of the World"
Coming Soon—"The Three Musketeers"